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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 18 and 29 as follows:

B<sub>1</sub> 18. (AMENDED) The method of claim 17, further comprising at least one periodic interval thereafter contacting the host with additional PSA or a cytotoxic T-cell eliciting epitope thereof.

B<sub>2</sub> 29. (AMENDED) The method of claim 19, wherein the pox virus vector further contains a DNA encoding a cytokine or a co-stimulatory molecule.